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BRASILIA 963
CINCSO FOR POLAD

SUBJ: ROUND UP OF SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN BRASILIA

REF: BRASILIA 937

1. ON AUGUST 12, BRASILIA SECURITY FORCES CORDONED OFF CITY WITH ROAD BLOCKS AND EXAMINED OUTGOING VEHICLES. THESE SECURITY MEASURES COMING AT SAME TIME OF SECRET TRIP BY FORMIN GIBSON BARBOSA TO ~~KISIX~~ LISBON AND IMPENDING ADDRESS ON UNKNOWN TOPIC BY PRESIDENT (REFTEL) LED RUMOR MILL TO SPECULATE WIDELY. AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED PUBLICLY THAT EXERCISE WAS MERELY FOR TRAINING CODI PERSONNEL, WHILE OTHER REPORTS HAD IT IN THAT BANK

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IN SATELLITE CITY OF TAGUATINGA HAD BEEN ROBBED.

2. IN FACT, EXERCISE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED
TO ROUND UP OF SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES IN BRASILIA.

WHILE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ESTIMATE DETAINEES
NUMBER FROM SEVERAL DOZEN TO SEVERAL HUNDRED,

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ONE OF FIRST

PERSONS ARRESTED WAS "JORNAL DO BRASIL" JOURNALIST
D'ALAMBERT JACCORD, WHO FREQUENTLY SUBSTITUTES
FOR INFLUENTIAL COLUMNIST CARLOS CASTELLO BRANCO.

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